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 Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue,  
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 ಅಂಚೆ ಸಂ. 5400, ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ರಾಜಸ್ವ ಭವನ, ಕ್ವೀನ್ಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು  
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**Subject: Clarification for non-applicability of plastic packaging used for imported goods as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016- Reg.**

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1. It is brought to the kind notice of all stakeholders that, Environmental Compensation is to be levied for the non-compliance of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. However, the provision of PWM rules for which Environmental Compensation is to be levied shall not be applicable in certain cases including rule 26 of the Legal Metrology Packaged Commodities Rules, 2011, after the approval of the Central Pollution Control Board.

2. As per Rule 11(1)(a) of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 that states " name, registration number of the producer or brand owner and thickness in case of carry bag and plastic packaging:

Provided that this provision shall not be applicable, -

- (i) For plastic packaging used for imported goods:
- (ii) For cases falling under rule 26 of the Legal Metrology Packaged Commodities Rules, 2011, after the approval of the Central Pollution Control Board:
- (iii) For cases where it is technically not feasible to print the requisite information mandated under this Rule, as per specifications given in the —Guidelines for use of Standard Mark and labelling requirements under BIS Compulsory Registration Scheme for Electronic and IT Products after the approval of the Central Pollution Control Board."

3. From the plain reading of the said Act, it is clarified that the compliance of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 is not applicable for plastic packaging used for imported goods.

**(KAJAL SINGH)**

**Principal Commissioner**

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Bengaluru Zone.
2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, ICD Whitefield, Bengaluru.
3. Bangalore Custom House Agents Association Ltd (BCHAAL), Bengaluru
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